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SUBJECT: NO EC COMMISSION INFORMATION OFFICE PLANNED FOR BELFAST
AT THIS TIME

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1. WITH REGARD TO SPECULATION (REPORTED REFTEL) ABOUT THE
FUTURE OPENING OF AN EC INFORMATION OFFICE IN BELFAST,
VARIOUS EC COMMISSION SOURCES HAVE INDICATED TO US THAT THE
COMMISSION HAS NO PLANS FOR OPENING SUCH AN OFFICE IN THE
FORESEEABLE FUTURE WE GATHER THAT THE PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE
FROM THE COMMISSION'S STANDPOINT IS BUDGETARY RATHER THAN CONCERN
ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS IN
SETTING UP A COMMISSION INFORMATION OFFICE IN BELFAST.
(WE HAVE INCIDENTALLY HEARD COMMENTS FROM SOURCES IN THE
IRISH PERMANENT DELEGATION TO THE EFFECT THAT THE GOI WOULD
"WELCOME AN OFFICE IN BELFAST" AND WOULD INTERPOSE NO
POLITICAL OBJECTIONS.)

2. THE COMMISSION'S INFORMATION DIRECTORATE GENERAL
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RECENTLY WON MEMBER STATE APPROVAL FOR OFFICES IN EDINBURGH AND

CARDIFF (DUE TO OPEN THIS FALL) AND THEREFORE BELIEVES THAT THIS IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO PUSH FOR ANY FUTHER EXPANSION.

3. FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PUBLIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND FROM TIS LONDON INFORMATION OFFICE.
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